



**HOUSE MEMORIAL 11-1003**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Vaad, Acree, Balmer, Barker, Baumgardner, Becker, Beezley, Bradford, Brown, Casso, Conti, Coram, Court, DelGrosso, Duran, Ferrandino, Fields, Fischer, Gardner B., Gardner D., Gerou, Hamner, Holbert, Hullinghorst, Jones, Joshi, Kagan, Kefalas, Kerr A., Kerr J., Labuda, Lee, Levy, Liston, Looper, Massey, McCann, McKinley, Miklosi, Murray, Nikkel, Pabon, Pace, Peniston, Priola, Ramirez, Riesberg, Ryden, Schafer S., Scott, Solano, Sonnenberg, Soper, Stephens, Summers, Swalm, Swerdfeger, Szabo, Todd, Tyler, Vigil, Waller, Williams A., Wilson.**

**MEMORIALIZING FORMER  
REPRESENTATIVE DALE ERICKSON.**

WHEREAS, Our respected former colleague, Dale Erling Erickson, a past member of the Colorado House of Representatives, departed this life on January 5, 2011, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Representative Erickson was born in 1927, in Duluth, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Representative Erickson joined the United States Marines; and

WHEREAS, Upon moving to Colorado, Representative Erickson became a businessman and took his first job working as a car salesman; and

WHEREAS, Representative Erickson and his wife, Anita, owned the Arapahoe Valley Angus Ranch near Fort Lupton, and he owned the Littleton Glass Company until he retired in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Representative Erickson served for only one term in the Colorado House of Representatives, from 1985 to 1986, and acquired the nickname of "Dr. No"; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Colorado House of Representatives, Representative Erickson served on the Local Government and State Affairs committees; and

WHEREAS, Representative Erickson was a lifetime member of the John Birch Society and was known to favor a strict interpretation of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, pay tribute to the dedicated service of Representative Dale Erickson and express our deep regret and sorrow occasioned by his death; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

That, in the death of Dale Erickson, the people of the state of Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and that we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and pay tribute to a man who served his state well and faithfully.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Memorial be sent to Representative Erickson's wife, Anita Erickson; his sons, Tim, Gary, and Brett Erickson; and his daughters, Tracy and Dawn Erickson.

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Marilyn Eddins  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
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